



19th Century French Rectangular Giltwood Louis Philippe Mirror



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 115 cm

Width : 73 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

This elegant French mirror dates from the mid-19th century and is characteristic of the Louis Philippe period, a style appreciated for its refined simplicity combined with subtle decorative richness. The frame is crafted from carved wood, finished with traditional gesso and richly gilded, offering a warm and luminous patina that has beautifully mellowed over time. The structure features a classic rectangular form with rounded inner edges, enhanced by deeply carved ornamentation. The corners are adorned with finely sculpted acanthus leaves and floral motifs, adding a decorative flourish without overwhelming the overall balance. The repeating fluted and braided patterns along the frame create a sense of rhythm and depth, typical of quality craftsmanship from this period. The mirror plate

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appears to be original mercury glass, displaying gentle signs of age such as light spotting and soft variations in reflection, which contribute to its authentic charm. The back reveals traditional wooden panel construction, consistent with 19th-century techniques. This piece embodies the timeless elegance of French decorative arts and would integrate effortlessly into both classical and contemporary interiors, bringing warmth, light, and historical character to any space.